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Mationalists Vital Liaoning Corridor

SERIOUS REVERSE IN NORTH

Nanking, Jan. 29.—With the Communist capture of Sinlitun the Nationalists have lost control over the Peiping-Mukden rail line, the "last remaining artery of Manchuria" and the overland supply of isolated points was made impossible, informed sources here told Reuter-AAP tonight.

The 20-day fierce battle for Sinlitun, they said, marked the conclusion of the struggle for the vital Liaoning corridor which President Chiang Kai-shek ordered early in the month "must be defended at all costs."

With the definite freeze-up of the port of Linotung till the end of March, the Nationalists' fast depleting air force will again be forced to undertake the colossal task of bringing up supplies and ammunition.

HMS Kent For The Scrapheap

London, Jan. 29. — Mr Edwards, Civil Lord of the defences and the Communists lack Admiralty, said in the House air support. of Commons today that the cruisers Danne, Delhi, Caledon, Colombo and Kent were immediately available for acrapping.

The careers of the ships are: HMS | Nationalists' defence failure Danne, 4,850 tons, built at the end of World War I and after good service in World War II was handed | Sinlitun, they said, was defended over in 1944 to the Polish Navy. in 1919 and defied 203 air attacks by disintegrated" with the loss of the public.

during which she saw considerable east. active service in the Mediterranean. Their hope of salvation was Gen- | Viet Nam Government that France one of the first units of 10,000 tons troops but these did not arrive on China and open talks with Dr Ho County Class cruisers. She was one time to tip the scale. of the force that sank 10 of the 111. These sources said the questions Republic. The French Minister of

pleted in 1917. The oldest cruiser | draw from isolated spots like Chang- | on the Royal Navy's effective chun, Kirin and Szepingkal and half prrested last March and taken strength. Refitted in 1926-27. Last Wednesday It was announced by the Communists for many dering three Frenchmen while leader that four battleships, Queen months. Elizabeth; Nelson, Rodney and

would be scrapped,---Reuter.

MAAJOR-GENERAL C. M. Malt-

LYA by's official despatch,

EDITORIAL

tions are that the Communists are percent. Even this was said to be now including neutral military ob- an optimistic estimate.

Communists will probably encircle 500,000 or under,-Reuter, Mukden and wait for a populous disintegration rather than risk an allout assault on the strongly de-| fended city,

Such attacks may prove costly in the beginning as Mukden has strong

DISINTEGRATED DEFENCE These same sources point out the

Communists' sixth offensive last October when they destroyed more than 80 percent of rail communications in Manchuria, and attribute the Sinlitun to insufficient supply lines and troops.

by only one division under General HMS Delhi, 4,850 tons, completed Peng Ying-ku which was "complete- the integrity of the French Reduring the long period of her dis- city. Moreover, this division was A spokesman of the delegation, Schobern Yu, and the presidents of campus in order to prevent the The opinion in French Parliaduring the long period of her dis- city. Moreover, this division was A spokesman of the delegation, tinguished service in the Mediter- trained in the tropical climate of confirming news of the arrest, de- eight universities, conferred on the North railway holders of small quantities of the patches thus far confirmed General HMS Colore 5, 4,200 tons, com- was sapped by the Siberian winter [pleted in 1911 and up since the war now gripping the whole of the North- | Paris since September, 1946. He pro-

HMS Kent, completed in 1928 as eral Fan Han-chieh's mechanised should suspend hostilities in Indo-

Nazi versels in a convoy off Skager | now facing Nationalists in Man- | the Interior then said that he was churin is not how to defend the re- not recognised as a Viet Nam dele-HMS Caledon, 4,180 tons, com- maining points, but how to with- gate to France. a dozen other points now encircled Salgon for trial on a charge of mur-

They recalled that when the Na-Valiant and a battleeruiser, Renown, tionalists first entered Manchuria they controlled 20 percent of the

preliminary shooting at all, with

A new phase in the battle for territory whereas at present this Manchurta is coming up and indica- area has shrunk to three or four

servers in outpoints as tenight's While the Communists in the reports state heavy fighting has Northeast now have 500,000 men already broken out in the area above | under arms and are additionally able to muster another 1,000,000 if At present, observers think the necessary, the Nationalists have only

Paris Arrest Of Viet Nam Delegate

Paris, Jan. 29.—Tran Ngue Danh, head of the permanent stoned them. Viet Nam delegation in France, was arrested in Paris today on charges alleging acts against

Tran Ngue Danh has been in Client amicably. posed last March in the name of the Chi Minh, President of the Viet Nam

His deputy, Duong Pac Mai; was! of a Viet Nam security force,

POLICE SET TRAP Tran Ngue Danh's arrest tool:

place early today, according to the Paris evening paper "Intransigeant." The Intransigeant said: "At five o'clock this morning (4 a.m. GMT) 40 policemen arrived at No. 45 Avenue Ranclagh but Tran Ngue Danh was not at home. A trap was then set and the police arrested him when he arrived,

"The arrest of the Viet Nam representative in . Paris proves once Hagain that France has definitely decided to negotiate with exto come off, but much more strik- | Emperor Bao Dai and not with any Communist elements in Indo-China It is still early, however, to judge the eventual consequences which such an arrest could have in Indo-China itself."—Reuter.

Two. Mystery Deaths

London, Jan. 29.-Scotland Yard Is investigating the death mysteries of two women who met their deaths German pilots were leading their | during Tuesday night in the Acton flights." When military com- area at spots about four miles

ed from any modern trained | leading to the Duke of Northumberfighting forces, it is little wonder | land's estate at Syon Park, Islefighting forces, it is little wonder in little wonder in

into consideration the mitigating like the first, appears to be motive-

Although nothing has yet been mining experts. naive as parts of General Mait- discovered which links the two oc- The Jews had ammunition; for army in Palestine. This international international aggression.

Umberto Lays Claim To £1,000,000

For the Proprietor of HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,

For and on behalf of SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.

London, Jan. 29.—Lawyers representing ex-King Umberto of Italy are expected here this week to ask the British Covernment to release £1,000,000 in Treasury Bonds deposited in Britain before the war by the late King Victor Emmanuel, Umberto's father.

An Italian spokesman said a legal battle over the terms of agreement by which the Italian Government undertook to restore Italian properties in Britain to their owners is almost certain.

The Italian Government is understood to have claimed the property belonging to the ex-King as well as that of all other Italian nationals—a total value of £8,000,000.

Ex-King Victor is said to have held other investments in other countries. In Argentina he is said to have had about

NARROWESCAPE FOR MAYOR WU

Knocked Down By Students

Shanghai, Jan. 30.—Up to the small hours of this morning, police and Shanghai garrison officers were still "processing" students of the National Tung Chi University following the manhandling of Mayor K. C. Wu by five students vesterday afternoon.

Mayor attempted to persuade the garrison men combed the campus students to give up their intention of for students in the hunt for the five proceeding to Nanking to protest who had assaulted the Mayor. against the University's dismissal of A dramatic scene took place while 12 students.

through the timely efforts of Mayor | The police brought in a tall, Wu, who, knocked down and planed | bespectacled | white-faced | student | to the ground by several students, whom the Mayor immediately identishouted to the police, and garrison fied as one of his attackers. The men, coming to his rescue, not to student protested: "No sir, I didn't open fire under any circumstances. Hitherto, eight students have been taken into custody by the police the Mayor answered. "These police of 5,000-franc notes and Frenchmen

Further arrests are expected be- you deny that?" fore the "processing" is concluded Immediately after the attack, Mayor, Wu, the Garrison Compander, Lieutenant General Ilsuan 11 wu, the Police Commissioner, Mr

WU'S THREE POINTS

12 students whose dismissal had led tance of 50 pages from the gates. students of the school to decide on a protest journey to Nanking-the cause of the entire incident; secondly, constables moved back than the government's emergency programme British government, long prior to police custody.

BAYONETTED TO DEATH

Jewish DP Tries To Resist Arrest

Sluttgart, Jan. 29.—A Jewish displaced person died today as a result of being bayonetted by American troops when he resisted arrest during the search of a Jewish displaced persons camp at | Roldenhelm, near Stuttgart,

was bayonetted after he had hit a away with 20 family miniatures guard and attempted to escape, uncovered counterfelting equipment States.—Reuter. manufacturing United States dollars and occupation scrip within the camp. The soldiers also discovered 55 gold coins, roubles, marks and livestock hidden in the camp.

THIRTY-EIGHT ARRESTED As a result of the raid 38 displaced persons were reported to have been arrested by noon today.

United Nations Palestine Commission today agreed to try to placed persons—were reported—to [have been arrested by noon today. the Arab forces in Phlestine, issued a date." first "order of the day" today, warning his men that they should be tain internal law and order, should

by and his aides undoubtedly at Harlesden after a scream had been brigade group," said the order from cente J. Francisco of the Philippines Arab guerilla headquarters to its as a one-man sub-committee to

in the Commanding Officer's des- looking the possibility that they four "Honey" tanks (United States mobilisation of a militia of 30,000 has pressed for speedy formation of Some Commission sources fear that was there inspired or enterpris- moon madness. It was a full moon Desert fighting); anti-aircraft guns: The Commission also agreed to residents from Arab attacks, a new armed organisation operating

The attack occurred when the Throughout last night, police and the Mayor was conferring with the Bloodshed was only avoided police and university officials.

PELTED WITH STONES

Mayor Wu appeared at the university after 3,000 police and garrison men had surrounded the of these notes was null and void. Singapore defenders.

main gate, student delegates insisted thought, would receive part restitu- in the Far East." Earlier, the Mayor had laid down that the Mayor order the mounted tion, with the balance turned comthree points for the termination of police and garrison troops guarding pulsorily into—the—Government's the incident, firstly, the arrest of the the entrance to withdraw to a dis- anti-inflation loan now also under The Mayor complied with this request. No sooner had the mounted

Upstairs Tenants, Please Note

around her upstairs flat in Rutland | The withdrawal of 5,000 Franc defences were denuded: tenancy of flat-

"It is a most annoying sound in an | rency speculators. upstairs room, espeically if they are This denomination bill has been fully all Japanese preparations, emhigh heels," Judge Andrews said at widely used in black market deals, phasising that the Japanese war the Southend County Court. "Miss If the banks follow previous practices against China was largely an Inch-White must leave her flat in they will question the holders of elaborate camouflage to disguise the three months."-Reuter.

BURGLARS' HAUL

The United States Army head- into Highelere Castle, the residence quarters said tonight the dead man of the Earl of Carnavon, and got be permitted to reopen on Saturday was to embark on a campaign of valued at £400 and £80 in cash. Army searchers reported they had | Lord Carnavon is in the United

Schuman Seeks Withdrawal Of F5000 Notes

FINANCE COMMITTEE REJECTS BILL

Paris, Jan. 29.—The absence of one member a Moderate deputy—resulted in the technical rejection today by the French National Assembly's Finance Commission of the bill to withdraw 5,000 franc notes.

The Assembly was not bound by the commission's decision, it was pointed out. The commission had considered the bill in an advisory capacity.

Socialist amendment that no levy in circulation. In the meantime, he favour of the State should be im- ordered the public not to accept the posed on holders of the notes and notes, one of the most widely used that the Government decree laws in France,-United Press. should decide the manner of reinibursement.

Other clauses of the bill were adopted individually by the commission by 21 votes to 20. It was then that the whole bill was brought before the commission

for the vote. The close vote in the commission was taken as a forecast of a heated discussion in the Assembly where the bill was to be treated as urgent. **GOVT'S FUTURE AT STAKE**

The Prime Minister, M. Robert Schuman, emphasised in the National Assembly tonight what he called the "exceptional gravity" of the bill to withdraw 5,000 franc notes. He gave the debate the character of a semiofficial vote of confidence by saying that the future of the Government depended on its being approved. The session was suspended until 8.30 p.m. GMT.

"You can tell that to the Court," Most pay packets were made up

Under the bill introduced in the Assembly the notes would cease to ways and means of settling the m- their way to the North railway holders of small quantities of the Archibald Wayel's declaration in notes would receive full restitution. March 1942 in New Delhi, "We were When the Mayor approached the Holders of large quantities, it was not prepared in any aspect for war consideration.—Reuter.

SOCIALISTS' APPROVAL

Paris, Jan. 29.—The French the highest authority, that the the students to resume classes today; students began to pelt them with to establish a free market in gold the outbreak of war, was fully thirdly, the students who attacked stones causing the horses to rear up. and withdraw all 5,000 Franc notes cognisant of Japan's ultimate intenfrom circulation was virtually as- tion to declare war on both Britain sured of passage by the National and the United States. War was Assembly when approved by the actually expected to commence in Socialist Party.

Earlier the government ordered non-uggression pact with Russia in that all banks and the Paris Bourse August of that year. be closed two days to discourage speculation during the Assembly Southend, Jan. 29.-As she moves debate on the free gold market.

heavy blow at the black market cur- | Germany in 1939.

presented for exchange. today and Friday. Mayer said, would

to be approved by then. Mayer said he would introduce to East. the Assembly the bill today to with-

The commission and accepted a draw all 5,000 Franc notes from

PACIFIC WAR WAS SURPRISE

Britain's Attempts To Bluff Japan

BY HAROLD GUARD

London, Jan. 29.—General Percival's Malaya dispatches, while eight constables have suffered officials and reporters were there, were today trying to estimate the February, will fill in the blanks minor injuries when the students They saw it happen with their own personal effects of the notes with- left in Sir Robert Brooke-Popham's and Gen Malthy's reports and provide a final crushbe legal tender from today and any ing answer to the harsh critics transaction settled by the payment of both the Hongkong and

The official reports -- tend to blamethe ineffective British intelligence and officialdom's turning a blind eye to Japan's real intentions. I am able to reveal, however, from

1939 but was thwarted by Germany's

DEFENCES DENUDED Meanwhile, Britain's Far Eastern

Avenue, Thorpe Bay, Miss Peggy notes, representing more than one- Mussolini's Mediterranean threat in Inch-White's heels go tap, tap, tap, third of the number of Francs in 1935 when Italy invaded Abyssinia, This tapping has lost her the circulation is considered to be a 2. With the outbreak of war with

The British intelligence reported large numbers of these bills when real Japanese strength. British intelligence reports covered every A two-day banking holiday was aspect of Japanese war preparations, announced by the Finance Minister, including detailed reports from Yap, Newbury, Jan. 29.—Burglars broke Rene Mayer, Banks ordered to close Truk, Formosa and Hainan Island. because the free gold bill is expected | deception nimed at advertising Actitious British strength in the Far

(Continued on Page 4)

UN Recommends Jewish Militia Force Lake Success, Jan. 29.—The

mondate in Palestine ends, the Com- it was known to warn of approaching proposal for a force of 30,000 or Of these, 2,500 would be a "shock mission decided. It appointed Vi- chaos in Palestine. carry on detailed negotiations with voting for partition of Palestine into The Jewish forces would also Great Britain and the Jewish Arab and Jewish States, provided include: one battery of 12 25 Agency—which has already promis- that each new state would have a a force must solve the difficult prob-

and at least 400 trained sappers and start discussing tomorrow—the ap- although the UN did not plan the before the British give up control parent need for an international militia as a group to fight against around May 15. This is one of the

five-member Commission will submit to the Security Council, The The militia, intended to main- Commission completed its first regular

The UN General Assembly, in defence difficult, there is nothing |. The investigators are not over- pounders (Britain's best field gun); ed fullest co-operation and speedy local militin. The Jewish Agency lem of where it would get arms.

of militia, emphasised that it also sought to form an Arab militia for the Arab State. However, the Arabs manders and their staff officers apart.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem Fawzi lorin it Jewish militia in Pales. The security problem will be outsided by a show of The women were: Miss Sylvia El Kaukji, Commander-in-Chief of tine at "the earliest possible lined in a special report which the the effect of today's decision will be. to mobilise only Jews.

> more was larger than original expectations for an internal police

currences, detectives have not about three months, the order force would be in addition to the . The Palestine Commission, in de- have to iron out when he starts talks, ciding to go ahead with mobilisation |-- United Press.

prime importance of the dispatch, therefore, is that it represents the knowledge.. impressions and decisions of the military commander who, eventually, had to advise the Governor that "no further useful military resistance is possible." In dealing with the preparations made for the defence of the mainland, General Maltby's theme is clearly one of "too little and too late." As late as November 16 a new defence plan was introduced to be carried out from half-prepared positions, but "the time was too short for either of the new flank battalions to be practised properly in their defence roles....It was, indeed, unfortunate that the timing of events occurred in such a way that the Japanese attack developed when of the six battallons in the garrison, only two knew their roles in exact and precise detail." The unpreparedness of the regu-Iar troops to withstand a de-

published today, describes in painful detail and sombre tone how Hongkong vainly strove to resist the Japanese invasion. In 17 days of continuous fighting. It is a document which, for the most part, confirms Impressions and convictions long held by almost everybody who was in Hongkong during those agonising days; the termined Japanese invasion is also underscored by General Maltby's notation: "The 2nd Battallon of the 14th Punjab Regiment had had one demonstration of three-fuch mortars, and no

General Maltby's Despatch

two-inch." General Maltby confesses that the defence plan was

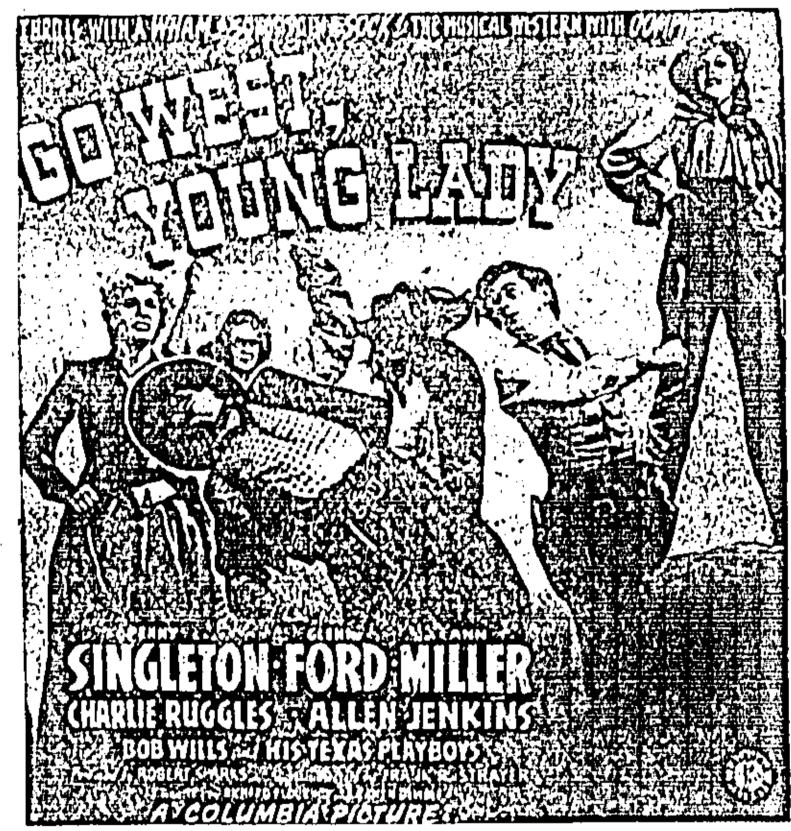
a strategical gamble which failed ing is the admission that the Japanese as competent fighters were underestimated. "The pace of the advance was surprisingly fast, the troops were lightly equipped and must have been very fit to accomplish the marches undertaken....It was obvious that the enemy system of intelligence was most completeThe efficiency of the enemy air force was probably the greatest surprise to me-my general impression at the time was that either the Japanese pilots had reached a surprisingly high standard of training or that were confronted with a task of | heard. great complexity, but, taking If the second case is a crime, it, "field forces." circumstances which made the less.

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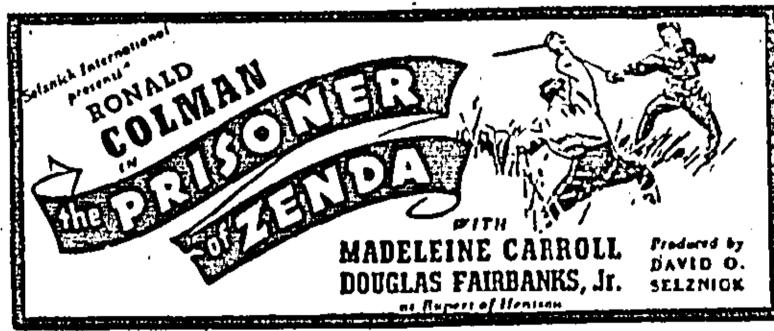


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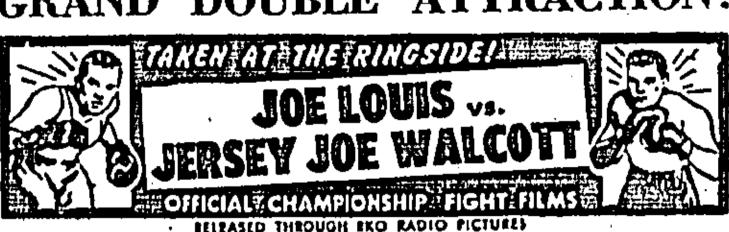


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MOTHS

of knitwear cloth on the costumes.

ago on condition that it was the articles are sent abroad. the orders. This is why.

markets have l

that can still buy, the colour ! have gone out of fashion.

The Hosiery Control at the attings, which are more expensive Board of Trade refuses to re- to make. are kept busy spraying DDT months ago, became unfachionable insecticide to stop the moths before he got delivery. extending their front. In prices, Tariffs, dues, and and crepes.

down the country have a simi- should see pay more?" trictions imposed by officials A Some British firms spoiled the easy one to determine. The preaching violence. Sikhs had than a Zionistic pipe-dream, put formarkets.

Test Figures

PECENTLY the Whoiceale IN Textile Association sent a export as made-up goods.

was no longer possible to sell, heavily over-stocked. to sell the materials in Britain. It doing only a trickle of business wreck Pakistan at the very outset. was argued: "You must try to find abroad, the Government is diverting But he estimated that during the time we will review the position."

maker of women's coats and suits had to be cancelled. has 30,000 coupons tied up in ready. Meanwhile the moths have it al medical other wather, for an overseas their own way.

customer. With that number OTHS are making a coupons he could buy another 6,660 hearty meal of 600 yards yards of material, enough for 2,500

shelves of a wholesale house in This manufacturer, Mr. E. Seton Cavendish-square, London, W. Cotterill, had to give up coupons Mr Paul Rolande bought the before the mills would deliver. He fabric from the mills 12 months will have them refunded only when

made into gowns for export. But where is his market? Before But the moths arrived before was with the United States. "Today, all I get are charity order," says Mr.

imports and, in the countries 1 America, he says, has a prejudice development of fashion and design shades Mr Rolande has in stock over there has gone off on a different line from ours. They prefer loose, deessmaker styles to our tallored

lease the cloth for the home o Popular patterns have aftered. trade. So Mr Rolande's girls 4 Herring-bone designs, ordered

danger are another 4,000 yards brokers' expenses put 50 per cent. of empensive velvets, broundes, on the price. Suits and coats were seriong well at 18 gumens until bir Stafford Cripps put a £12 celling Clothing exporters up and price on them at nome. The reaction

to, estimate, but the trade last scrap of material put into a Fig. HE exact role played by need for restroint and wise states- also are the Sakha already in the to estimate, but the trade last scrap of material put into a organisations claim that their members are being put out of business by unreasonable rest concept.

American market, During me Horeign correspondence in the first boom of getting British woollens Punjab were later bitterly cristing to the Sikh lenders whipped up a Sith surremove in the Punjab. Now, out to the States, much of the buying to the first of the Sikh lenders whipped up a Sith surremove in the Punjab. Now, out to the States, much of the buying ticised in Hindu circles for have savage desire for revenge amongst for the Copt form, it is entering the was done by cable, and many people live but too much blome on the tice such as the formula in the formula blome on the savage desire for revenge amongst for the Copt form, it is entering the sent out inferior goods. That has ing put too much blame on the the Sikhs in the Last Puntab. Their realm of practical politics. The done a great deal of harm.

Short Of Money

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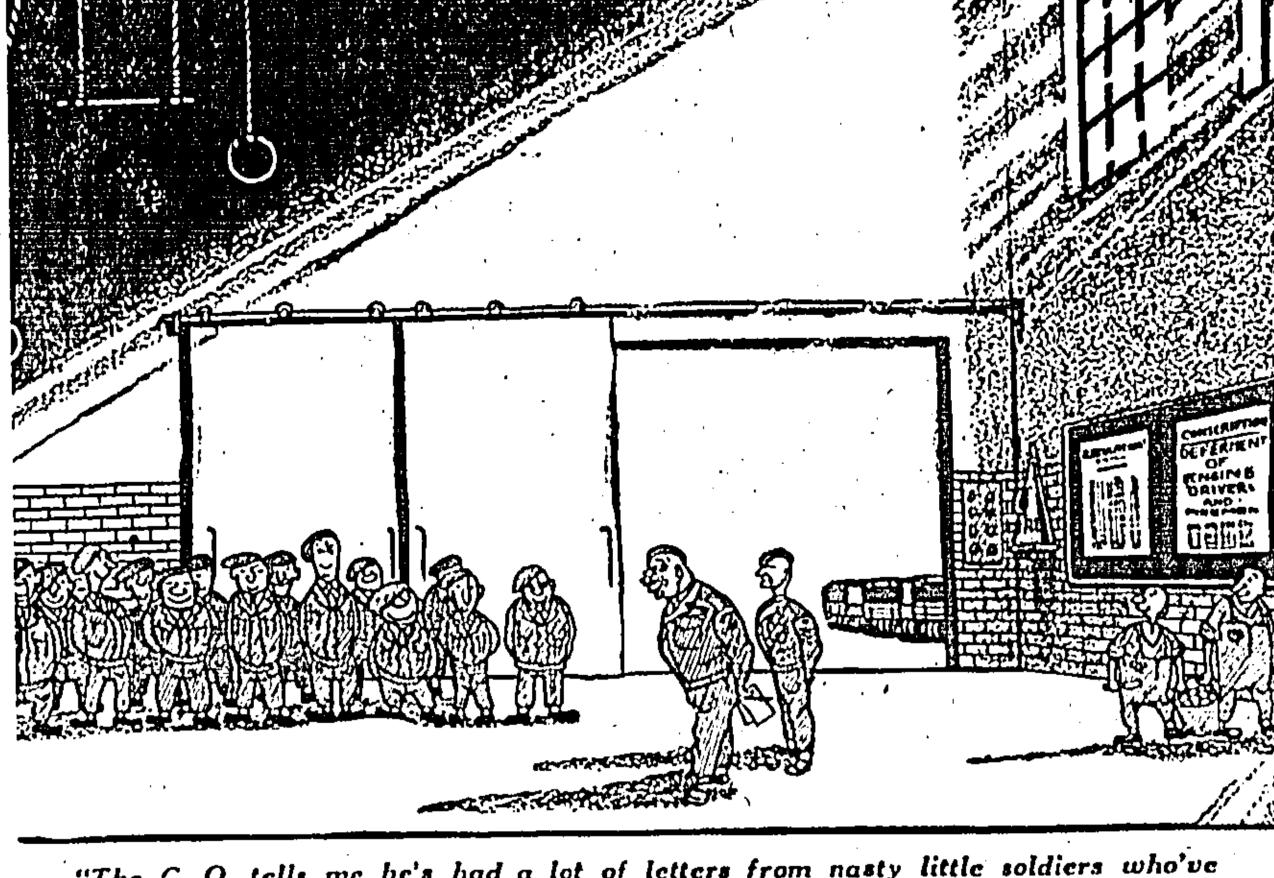
The Colonial Office has circularised than to what the Muslims did Their religions is an attractive one, an attractive one, from France and Italy for re- circularised war.

Support of the Muslims and Hindus in the West of the Colonial Corresponding to Sikhs and Hindus in the Colonial Corresponding to the Corresponding to manufacturers who had countries are short of money and to Muslims in the East Punjab chating race. from France and Italy for re- Gibraltar, West and East Africa Punjab and elsewhere. actioning them not to buy any

Markets were assured when quantity of goods from Britain to Markets were assured when preserve the sterling balance, they bought, but by the time South Africa, who took big sup- about August 15. This observer the fabries were delivered it olies after the royal tour, is now

we can to reopen closed markets. If Mr. H. C. Scott, another London total casualties in the Punjab-and balanced of any in India and they western observers who know India you still have the goods in an nonths' wholesales, was promised from the estimates have varied between 50,000 are often magnificent physical well say that the cikhs will not mills six lengths of woollen cloth, and 150,000—more than 75 percent specimens. They make excellent hesitate to turn on the Hindus in

travellers booked orders for all the rist time in the history of communal 240 receks that it would make. It is not only the cloth which is Then officials said: "Those rolls



"The C. O. tells me he's had a lot of letters from nasty little soldiers who've suddenly discovered they wanted to be engine-drivers since childhood."

Sikhs, for having suggested most influential leader, Master Tara Sikh leaders dirayow it publicly that there had been a Sikh ris- Singh, is a dangerous faratic, sweet from time to time, but nothing is ing. They were charged with conversation, but an uncontrollable period of economic dislocation is, having, either through nulice or demagogue when addressing a crowd past, Khalistan will become a really deputation to the Board of Trade with test figures from Scandinavian and European publicity to what the Sikhs did strange and fas-

The fact remains that there was a | would | not go so far as to ruggest that it had the backing of influential inculcating the Officials turned down their request And although most exporters are groups in India who wanted to disturbances out of all proportion to things were going badly. their numbers.

WELL ORGANISED

children riding on ox-carts in the Mohan Singh's participation. centre of the columns. It was linpossible not to admire the organisa- POPULATION TRANSFER

tion behind these gigantle caravans. Ever since the partition of India I been in a mood of perplexity, frust-

ism which was purified and strengthened by the challenge of Mohammedanism. was recently in India Punjab, but these

martial virtues.

une we was review the position suitable for the home trade. Samples were Muslim victims of Sikh aggres- farmers, clever mechanics, and are much that same way that they have Meanure, garments are usung in were made up on models, and his sion. It was the Sikhs who for the to be found as contractors and busis turned on the Mealure warehouse cupboards, deteriorating travellors booked orders for all the sign of the busis of community to be found as contractors and busis turned on the Mealure. warfare placed killing on an exter- nessmen, not only all over India, minatory scale. From the East but in southeast Asia as well. They "frozen," One New Bond-street most go for export," And the orders Panjab the tide of violence swung to have a long record of service in the the West Punjab. Thence eastwards Indian Army. As soldiers they had again, to Delhi and the western dis- the record of being prone to intrigue triets of the United Previnces. Even and hard men to command, superb it will be under the negls of the in Delhi, as in the Calcutta killings of 1946 Sikhs played a part in the in attack but inclined to crack when ambitious young rules of Patlala or

of bugle-calls, the women and there was no careet evidence or

tree-bark and dirt. When a warrior called the head waiter, and with which had been pioneered by Sikh in all India, and are now having part which was in fact played by

land prested for the Michigans is much pooce than that three have left. The immirrants are suffering from an seute reaso of bitterness, as of touch with world and home faction Patrick modified foreign correspondents in the suffered grievously in the March ward by extremest leaders who

strange and fas- ******************* are on the same

"Eastern World" who introces cases I friction in the

Their diet is said to be the best caused by a violent upheaval. Many

BUFFER STATE

RT is not possible yet to forsee how A Khalistan will take shape, whether will depend on the course of rela-Sikh politics are devious and ob- tions betwee India and Pakistan and secure. Their 'religious and political also on future developments inside organisations overlap. Their most India. If there is a protracted state THERE were two reasons for the influential political leaders are of tension or semi-warfare between I disproportion in the casualties in usually religious leaders as well. India and Pakistan, India may find the earlier stages of the outbreak in like Tara Smgh. The rising 12 it convenient to have a strong millthe Punjab. Firstly, the Sikhs in August had many of the outward tarist buffer state on their north-the East Punjab were well organised. August had many of the outward tarist buffer state on their northand well aimed, with considerable characteristics of a carciulty planned western frontier, in which case the numbers of firearms. They had been and directed operation, but it was Indian leaders may place no obreming secretly since 1942. Many not easy to say what that directing stocles in the realisation of Sikh of the arms had come via the Sikh agency was. Popular report on both ambitions. Many Hindus think of States of Patiala and Faridkot, sides of the frontier ascribed the the Sikhs as a people who in the Secondly, the Sikhs and Hindus in depoted of the rising to nast stood between them and the the West Puniab, when threatened, military directed of the rising to past stood between them and the organised themselves far better than "General" Mohan Singh, who form violammedan, invaders and who tid the Muslims in the east. There ed and commanded the 1st Indian may do so again. Similarly if there was a great contrast between the National Army in Malaya and is is widespread fragmentation and in common?" "Yes," said Foule- and there is a feast lasting a day hittle groups of Muslims trickling now hying in Amritan. Former disintegration in India-and the preattack, and the vast well-organized members of the I.N.A., including sent tendencies are in this direction columns of Sikhs and Hindus from some of Mohan Singh's erstwhile then the likelihood increases of a the West Punjab trekking cast, with heutenants, were undoubtedly play. Such state emerging and of it trying spenrmen on horseback guarding the mg a big part in the disturbances, to extend its influence beyond the flanks, advance guards reconnoiting but periates no more so than the purely communan frontiers. But it every village, an elaborate system soldiers of the Indian Army, and is not likely to emerge as long as there is a strong central government in Delhi.

It is wrong to blame the Sikh entirely for what happened in the TT is worth while considering the Punjab and it is an over-simplificabecame inevitable, the Sikhs have I effect on the Sikh community of tion of an exceedingly complex the present transfers of population, problem to concentrate exclusively There is now, for the first time since on the part they played. Even if which was bound to hit the Sikhs the British put an end to Sikh rule the Sikhs had displayed the wisest hard. It meant the splitting of the of the Punjab in the first hair of the and the most restrained statesmanlast century, a solid concentration of ship, there would probably still have in Pakistan of many of their most more than 4,500,000 Sikhs in the been this savage conflict between MAN who had just finished a sacred shrines, much of their pro- East Punjab. Many have come from the Muslims and Hindus. But it is A bit of meat in a restaurant perty, and several rich canal colonies the canal colonies, the richest land important to understand the key

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber THEY sat in a bay-window, in the ground. He then boils some

facing each other in the jungle-weeds, which the warrior's dusk. "What are you thinking her violently sick. All the females about, de Courcy?" asked Vita of the tribe then start-to yell and dance in sympathy. This wakes the

"You," said Foulenough, who was man, unable to endure the din, gets nough, "but if we married we and a night. should have." "Meaning my money?" asked Vita, with a curling Fun at the blackboard "If you like to put it as crudely as that," said Foulenough, "And "That sounds more affectionate."

she, a delicately nurtured girl, could for this bounder. Yet she had to admit that etc., etc., etc. See any novel.

Old days in Ahahaland

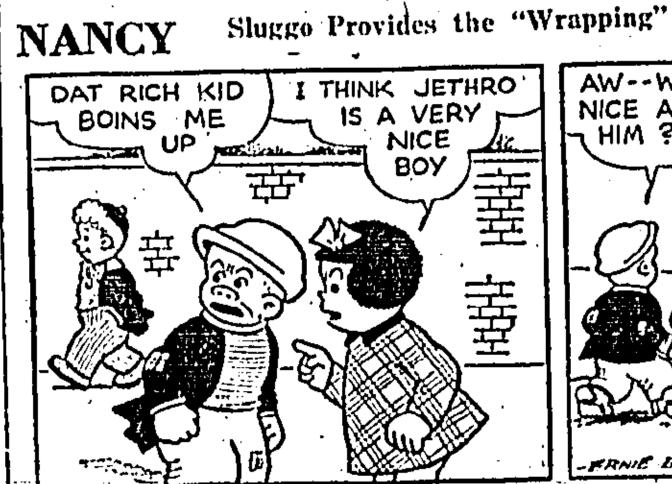
I most important man in the tribe your arm from my waist." after the headman. He wears thick trousers of rhinoceros-hide with Tail-piece macaw feathers stuck to them, and a codile tails together and sticks them compliments to the groom."

males, and they join in. The sick thinking about a certain importunate up and goes off to be quiet somebookie. "It's ridiculous." said Vita. where. The witch-doctor then an-"Can't you see that we have nothing nounces that the patient is cured, IT is the women police who have

how would you put it?" "What's I put all these ideas of beauty and yours is mine," said Foulenough, witchery into the heads of the schoolteachers, and before you can Once more Vita asked herself how get your nostrils out of a filter we shall have the teachers swaying and entertain any feeling of affection slinking and gliding round the blackboards, one hand on hip, the other fiddling with a cigarette-holder as long as a punt-pole. Backless macintoshes, green sandals with no "Rodney, what is the capital of ration and feur. Partition of India soles, toenails painted THE Ahaha witch-doctor is the Ceylon, actually?... Inspector, take involved partition of the Punjab

is ill the witch-doctor ties two cro- old-world courtesy said, "Give my settlers. At this crucial moment in to fit into the already crowded dis- this small and remarkable com-

By Ernie Bushmiller











At 2.30, 5.15

7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

HOW A HOLLYWOOD STAR IS BORN *

SYNOPSIS:

Catherine Brown is on with Hollymovic stars than she saw ever together опс pla'ce-or ever dreamed of seeing all at once. Name star and can

him!



Catherine is not getting this break because she is Catherine Brown, the girl the Pittsburgh Variety Club adopted eighteen years before—but because she could stand up before the most critical audience possible, an audience of showmen, and

sing, sing, sing. Indeed. Catherine Brown was really able to keep up with the stars when at long last her big opportunity came. She possessed a genuine talent—one that could be put into the same show with the finest talent. Hollywood had, and

stand out. "The Blonde," who had no talent, but plenty of nerve and stolen "pull," got nowhere in the end. Catherine, with a wonderful personality, honesty, beauty and a voice is among the stars. (To be continued tomorrow)

BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Loretta Young for Lots Leeds.

For that fresh, clean-skin look, try whipping up some beauty aids in your kitchen!

HOME FORMULAE

Here are some old tried and bue formulae for blending certain preparations at home. None of the ingredients are cosmetics and they can all be purchased at your local drug store. These beauty aids will conform to your "beauty budget",



Warmed oil will soften, the driest skin. A weekly mask with a cond mask cream does wonders for the aging skin, Iced astringenta are more effective for tightening tha

Skin Lotion, 2 ounces of roses water, to ounce of good quality witch hazel, I drain of borle acid. -Pacial Pack, 2 heaping tenspoons of kaolin, moistened with witch hazel until it is the consistency of whipped eream. Spread on the face and relax with cotton pads (soaked in witch hazel) over the eyes. When the pack has diled and has been washed off with water, close the pores with clear witch hazel.

White of Egg Facial. Apply white Leopid water. Dip cotton in ice-cold cursions in Bermuda. I witch hazel and put on the face. Poseder Base. Dissolve 42 tenspeculation borns and in 8 ounces of witch hazel and add 32 teaspoonful of plycerine. Apply the solution ... allow it to dry. Then apply the pending air journey.

made with equal parts of witch services and officials are in touch by hazel and peroxide. Add enough telephone with the operations rooms Fullers Earth to make a smooth, at the airports, so that coaches may creamy paste. After about 10 min- be despatched from Airways Termove with witch hazel. Then bathe confirmation is obtained that the the face thoroughly with witch hazel, aircraft will be leaving on schedule. , using a soft cloth,

Blackheads and Pimply Skin. One omice each of sublimated sulphur compound, tincture of lavender, witch hazel, camphor and glycerine. Wash face thoroughly with soap and water. Apply the above mixture and leave on overnight,

Enlarged Pores. Dissolve one dram of borie acid in 8 ounces of witch hazel. Bathe the face nightly with warm water, to which a little witch hazel has been added. Dry with a soft towel. Then, with a piece of soft linen or a bit of absorbcut cotton, apply the lotion.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Miss Millett says here on the woman's page that a dull, unromantic husband is in danger of losing his wife-why .. don't you take mother to a movie? We'll go along!"

London Air Terminal A Hive Of Activity

Airways Terminal, "the waiting room of the world," is often described as the most cosmopolitan assembly place in Britain;

in Buckingham Palace Road, London, the BOAC Traffic Handling Unit deals every companies as well as traffic of for overnight consignments, Dominion and some American and foreign lines.

The scene in the booking office, form filling, BOAC freight-clerks Studed lights, and the centres of the Arcular tables revolve for the convenience of the clerks seated around vided for air routes north, south, them, to that they can all easily east and west. Most urgent shipmonsult tabulated racks of bookingstreets for the worldwide pir ser-

handling personnel in the main of the earth for delivery days, hatsenger hall is a Station Officer, weeks, or perhaps months, ahead of Another officer is on duty in the consignments sent by rail and sea. detached position of a "troublei shooter." His task is to smooth out passengers' queries and worries, if they cannot be readily settled by the traffle staff.

Multitudinous Details

Other officials who help intendtine of these briefings, but the 800 eyes from the public.

Passenger service continues at the work. departure bay as the name of the air traveller is checked on the passenger list, passports and tickets are egamined and final advice given on

Meanwhile, in the Traffic Control Buckheads. Apply beauty clay Room, records are kept of the air

Flight By Air

Also at Ajrways Terminal are staff who deal with a wide range of freight which daily arrives there for all parts of the world; Many kinds of merchandise, in-

cluding precious cargoes, life-saving drugs, valuable instruments, films and urgent press photographs, are forwarded to and collected from the airports, for late shipments direct from the Terminal or for routine movements from the neighbouring freight section, Glasgow Terrace.

In the freight enquiry office-clerks deal with continual telephone inquiries, while between 300 and 400 written inquiries are answered weekly. Questions are asked about the practicability of shipment for a

At this busy nir traffic centre great variety of articles—from hats to harpoons, from penicillin to pan-

Wall graphs show a steadily mounting business in air-freight week with some 10,000 air and many indicate not only the travellers--passengers not only breas within which EOAC regularof BOAC but of other British but the London rall terminals at air corporations and charter which calls are made by motor vans

> Shippers Assisted Freight has always involved much

indeed, fascinates many visitors, for | ore evallable, therefore, to help! a consentat resembles the gaming chippers with these documents, tables in a casino. There are the which often vary according to the country of destination, Different coloured labels are pro-

ments are cleared in 19 to minutes, despite all the forms, Freight has thus been given wings In charge, of the shift of traffic and is bound for the farthest points,

To Mercy Bank

New York-The Eye-Bank for ing passengers are the men and Sight Restoration, Inc., reporting on women who examine the details of its second year, announced that 150 a journey with the traveller before hospitals in the United States are he sets out on it. Currency mat- now affliated with it, that contributers, health, immigration, import tions had increased 50 percent and and other regulations, form the rou- that in two years it had accepted

briefing officers equally expect to be | Ninety percent of the eyes acquestioned about hotels in Montreal, cepted were used for transplantabazaars in Baghdad, shooting possi- tion, and the balance, which could of eng and let dry. Remove with bilities in East Africa or holiday ex- not be certified as suitable for the operation, were used in research

CHESS PROBLEM

By P. J. D. GETHING Black, 5 pieces.

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White, 9 pieces White to play and mate in two

Solution to yesterday's

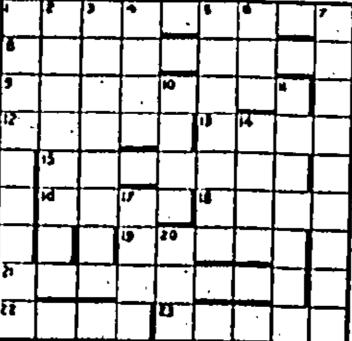
problem: I, R. K4, any; 2. Q. R (dble ch). or Kr (dis ch) mates.

Rupert and the Big Bang-30



Seeing the puzzled expression on Rupert's face Bingo thinks for a moment. Then he seems to make up his mind. "You already know part of my secret." he says. I may as well tell you the rest. I've found out how to make punpowder! Come on inside and I'll show you why I wanted your cardboard and wall-paper. And, leaving the door open, he marches away into the gloomy depths of the ruins, while Rupert. after peering in nervously, follows him slowly and carefully, · ALL RÌGHTS RESERVED.

21. Ram deers in their sleep perhaps,



23. Clasp (5) Endurance. (0) 2. Rot a rope (anag.) (8)
3. Antithesia. (8)
4. The reverse of a pool. (4) One is inclined to regret this French street. (3)
Not two-year-olds. (9) Dring up. (4) Clothe again y (7)

22. A mirthiess heaven. (4)

Across

1. Hath (v)

2. Timely, (D)

3. Timely, (D)

4. Contraito; 7. Lifeguard; 10. Analysis;

5. He is not necessarily a journalist (B)

12. Mixed in the answer to D. (B)

13. When Sai gets round this there is more than one. (4)

14. Contraito; 7. Lifeguard; 10. Analysis;

12. Trent; 13. Rip; 13. Seed; 16. Ted

13. Contraito; 13. Rip; 13. Seed; 16. Ted

14. Contraito; 13. Rip; 13. Seed; 16. Ted

15. Cup; 24. Alas. Down: 1. Claret

Cup; 25. Open; 24. Alas. Down: 1. Claret

Cup; 26. Ohitment; 3. Telescope; 4. Austers; 5. Laird; 6. Odd; 8. Farm; 9. Claretien; 11. Claretien; 13. Rip; 13. Press; 13. Rip; 14. Press; 15. Rip; 15. Rip; 15. Rip; 15. Rip; 15. Rip; 16. Rip; 16. Rip; 17. Rip; 17. Rip; 17. Rip; 17. Rip; 18. Rip; 18. Rip; 19. is more than one. (4)
10. Ma's upset in the head. (7)

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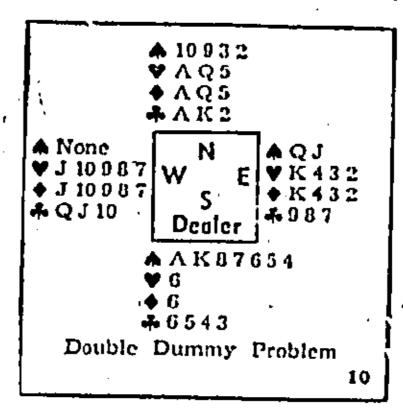
Change, (4) Dash this twisted lane, (4)

20. Rove after this to amend. (3)

YES! SO YOU WANT TO BUT 1 MARRY MY LOVE DAUGHTER, |GLADYS JUST HAVE YOU SEEN HER THE MOTHER? SAME

McKENNEY

Problem: 7 Spades By Double Dummy



D bridge problems? A double dummy problem is a hand in which the contract must be made against any possible defence. Many players find them interesting and can recognise one quickly.

Norman Perlstein of Los Angeles Calif., sent me the one shown today, problem. Here is the solution

The opening lead is won with the king of clubs in dummy and the ten of spades is led, declarer winning with the ace. He cashes the king of spades and throws the nine-spot from dummy. Then the eight and seven of spades are cashed.

At trick six declarer leads the six of spades, and West, North and East must make a discard. If either West or East discards a heart or a diamond, that is the suit for declarer to lead next. If West and East both diseard a club, the rest is simple; Declarer will cash dummy's high club and his own small clubs will be good.

However, if West discards either the nine of hearts or nine of diamonds, declarer leads the suit discarded, wins in dummy with the ace and leads the queen of that suit. East is forced to go up with the "LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER" king, declarer trumps, and that establishes the five in dummy. Now let us say that West hangs

onto his hearts and diamonds, but East discards either the three, of nearts or three of diamonds. Again ucclarer leads the suit discarded by east, wins with dummy's ace, and as East has only the brank king lert, the live is led. The king talis and aeclarér trumps it. 🐦

to try to make the contract with a heart or diamond opening. It can be made on exactly the same plan.

Check Your Mowledge

1. Name the largest of the monetary value of an ounce

(Answers on Page 41.

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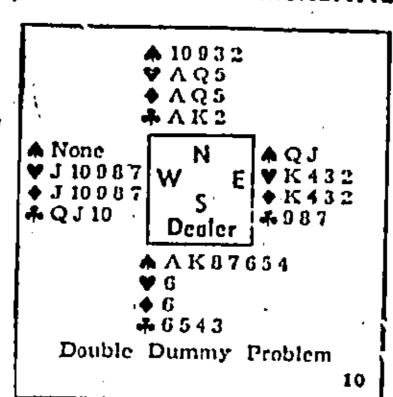
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ON BRIDGE

600 Eyes Donated By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



INO you enjoy double dummy

a thirteen card problem I-had never seen before. I have not shown any bidding, as bidding is not given in double dummy problems. You are simply told that the final contract is seven spades by South, West opens the queen of clubs, and you are to make seven against any défence The best thing to do is to lay the eards out and go to work on the The first five tricks are routine.

Another interesting variation is

anthropoid apes. 2. Is it true that sawfish attack whales? 3. What is the present name of St. Petersburg? 4. What island is the greatest producer of pineapples? 5. What is the radium? 6. What countries sur- evolved into true mammals, and round the Grand Duchy of Luxem-, mammals began to dominate the

that glamerous amorous musical



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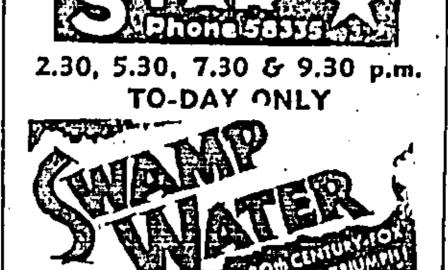
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FOUND

today that its African expedition has unearthed in South Africa fossil above. specimens of the 200,000,000-year-old "missing link" between the reptiles and mammals.

Dr Charles L. Camp, supervisor of the expedition, said therapelda fossils have been discovered in the Karoo Desert, one of two places where they are known to exist. The other is Northern Russia. The therapelda, a dog-shaped rep-

tile, is the remote ancestor of all earth's mammal forms, including man. The strange missing links came from the same stock o

During a · 100,000,000-year reign the dinosaurs and therapelda earth about 60,000,000 years ago. United Press.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE. ASSOCIATION

Urgent Notice

In order to sorve notice of the

Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held at an early late, will all prewar members desirous of resuming membership please send a chit notifying their name, address and motor car or cycle registration number to:-Mr T. E. JACKSON.

Assistant Director of Murine, Harbour Office. Note The new subscription fees

will be decided at the Annual General Meeting of Members. Motorists wishing to join the

Association may obtain a form Berkeley, California, Jan. 29.—The from any member of the Interim University of California reported Committee or from the address

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ments will be received up till 4.30

Jewish Recruiting Posters

London, Jan. 29.—The recruiting posters for a Jewish militia for Palestine, which appeared recently in London, have been repudiated by the Jewish Agency.

The posters were issued by the Hebrew Legion, a small Jewish organisation in London.

An Agency spokesman denied tonight that this body had any connection with the Jewish Agency. Its publications are understood, to have shown sympathy for the methods of the extremist Jewish military groups—the Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern Gang.

It is doubtful whether any direct nction will be taken, though the issue of recruiting posters in London at a time when neither the Jewish nor Arab states have been brought into being and when Palestine is still under British mandate, is certainly regarded in British Government quarters as irregular.

In fact, the Hebrew Legion's gesture is not taken-very seriously by any of the parties most nearly concerned. It is not sponsored by the official Jewish body, the Jewish Agency, nor does. Arab opinion in fondon expect that many recruits to the Zionist cause will be obtained by this means. The Arab view is that recruiting has proved unnecessary in the Arab interest and has not been undertaken. The only netion, according to Arab sources here, taken by Arab authorities in this direction is to list the names addresses of volunteers.-Reuter.

TRADE TALKS DEADLOCK

Argentine Prices Too High .

Buenos Aires, Jan. 29.-Londings of Argentine meat Britain will be halted by the \$1,000,000,000. week-end unless the deadlock in

close touch with the British trade mission today that the "last word" 'had been said on the prices Argentina is asking for her meat and other products, and that negotiations are not likely to be resumed unless | 000 figure be kept intact. the prices are moderated.

The price question was stated to be the only one on which the negotiations threatened to break down.

Existing export permits cover only the British ships Deseado and Colombia Star, both of which are Reuter. now completing loading.

After administrative delays of several-days all applications for permits for future shipments were returned to the packing plants last night_by__the_Argentine National Meat Board .- Reuter.

Argentine Bans

Theatre sources reported today banned from Argentina.

in films from the United States. in Argentina for four months be-

enuse of the government desire to conserve dollar exchange. The ban, it is reported, was order-

ed after the Argentine Motion Picture excluded Argentine pictures. France and Italy had made lesser restrictions the needs of the national market .-Associated Press,

NO TRACE OF MISSING PLANE

the American Dakota, with three Hond, Tonbridge, Kent. American women and five children flight near Marseilles, to Udine, leaving more than £9,500, but no provincial border at Volksrust. The Italy, had been found by tonight. United States Air Force headquarters, announcing this, stated that resoue teams in the area betaking part in the search, nided by could be traced.—Reuter. Superfortresses. • The aircraft carried a crew of

A Reuter report from Rome stated the plane was last reported 40 miles from Pisa, on the Italian West coast, about half way between Marsellles and Udine, and was forced back by bad weather.—Reuter.

Typhoon Kills 100

Paris, Jan. 29.—A typhoon which hit Reunion Island Monday night killed more than 100 persons, the French Press Agency said today. Property damage was estimated ht more than 1,000,000,000 Francs. Almost all Reunion's sugar planta-

tions were affected. west of Madagascur.-As-

Dutch Govt. Policy In

The Hague, Jan. 29,-Professor Pieter Gerbrandy, Premier of the Netherlands during the Dutch Government's wartlme exite in London, and now chairman of the rightwing "Unity of the Realm" committee, tonight broadcast an attack on the present Dutch Government for what he called its "ostrich" polley in Indonesia.

"This concealment of the truth compares compatibly with the open manner in which the British Prime Minister during the war informed his people truthfully, even if he had bad nows," he said. Professor Gerbrandy, who was broadcasting for the first time since he was banned over four months ago for insulting references to Lieutenant Governor-General Hubertus Van Mook.

ALL-OUT RUSSIAN ATTACK ON U.S. POLICY IN JAPAN

By Stewart Hensley

assault on American occupation policy in Japan.

EUROPE

Marshall Plan **Under-Estimate**

World Bank's President, Mr conceivably might be used as the foreign ships were above 12,000 tons. John McCloy, said today that nucleus for new recruitment. his organisation believed Truman administration for the first 15 months of the aspects of the Soviet proposals to round trip to Shanghai every ten day by a senior Olympic official. Marshall Plan by

"Far from being extravagant, the MacArthur. the Anglo-Argentine trade talks administration estimate of \$0,800 in Buenos Aires ends before million dollars is rather a tight fit," Mr. McCloy declared in a letter to "nothing new" in the Soviet de-It was understood from sources in Senator Arthur Vandenberg, chairman mands since they previously had of the Senate Foreign Relations been phrased as "questions," but it

> Mr. McCloy's argument was made on the heels of continued insistence for FEC action. by Mr. Marshall that the \$6,800,000.-

Supporters of the plan in Congress are reliably reported to be preparing to lop about \$1,000,000,-000 from this figure in order to appease opponents of the measure who want even heavier cuts made.-

Hand Grenades At Meeting

Amritsar, Jan. 29.—Two men each carrying a hand grenade were arrested here today at a public meeting addressed by India's Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru, who was on a two to four hour visit to East Punjab.

One was dressed as a Sikh and the

crowded meeting: "We do not want to fight Pakislan but that does not mean we cannot defend our

He said he hated war but if India had to fight anyone she had an army fit enough to do it.-Reuter.

GIPSY GIRL

London, Jan. 29 .- Fifty years ago provision for her in his will.

That and little else is known about Miss Elizabeth Middleton, who for 25 years lived alone in a Frankfurt, Jan. 29.—No trace of neat red brick house in Hectorage

Miss Middleton died last March

The Probate Court has granted they are in the province without letters of administration to a Trea- permits.—Reuter. tween Marseilles and Udine were sury solicitor because no relatives

German Workers To Strike

Stutigart, Jan. 29.-About 1,000,-000 workers in Wurttemberg-Baden will strike at midnight on Monday in protest against food shortage, it was announced today.

The American zone's 24-hour general strike will be the second in less than 10 days, involving 1,000,-000 U.S. workers. That many quit their jobs for a day on January 23.

The threat of strikes by 3,000,000 Germans hangs over the British occupled Ruhr and Rhineland. Trado Reunion Island lies in the Indian unions there will consider a general grad. 4. Hawall, 5. About \$750,- Secony-Vacuum amiliate. walk-out meetings tomorrow | 000, - 6. Belgium, --- Germany and Associated Press.

SHIPPING SLUMP IN TAIWAN

Taipei, Jan. 29.—Foreign shipping in Taiwan, as in all other Chinese ports, is a fraction of what it was in prewar days, and one British shipping expert here estimated that foreign shipping during 1947 was 1/800th of what it was before the war.

This drastic slump is particularly significant in Taiwan, which was keyed to a highly developed importexport system by the Japanese.

According to informed sources here, much of the shipping drop-off can be blamed on the same stringent government import-export regulations, prohibitions on foreign inland and constal shipping and the same "unrealistic foreign exchange rate" that are throttling it on the main-

However, the island itself is not vet in a position to resume its place in Oriental and world economy because, observers said, its rehabilitation has not gone forward as it

Island Flounders

These factors leave the lush island floundering-in some cases with large stocks of products which the government monopoly is not willing to export at present market prices. and in other cases with an inability to produce enough to warrant foreign export.

At the same time foreign shipping, developed in the Far Eastern has declined, Chinese shipping has increased tremendously. This has been the case. In all other Chinese ports. Experts generally agree that it has little or no significance so far as China's world economy or economic recovery is concerned.

The Soviet Ambassador to the Official figures show that in 1947,

Actually, a figure of 90 would be a more realistic number of foreign ships during 1947 as there were a

Unimportant Traffic

Increased Chinese shipping, experts point out, has done little to put Taiwan on its feet as it shuttled observers. most unimportant supplies back and forth from Talwan to the mainland. These ships did not represent an organised export programme.

Foreign import-export interests are eager to establish themselves in Taiwan and to use the island's resources for the best commercial world exchange possible, However, they insist, until the Nationalist Government establishes more satisfactory import-export regulations, better handling of Taiwanese pro-

Pacific War No Surprise

(Continued from Page 1)

Under "Operation D (for Decep-American policy in Japan. The tion)" Hongkong was evolved into Panyushkin is merely asking ques- stressed and the arrival of any retions which his predecessors have inforcements was published already asked and would subside magnified throughout the world

THE FIFTH COLUMN

Intelligence personnel and the other Commission members is that police Special Branch were reported to have been detailed on fifth column strength long prior to 1941 when an estimated more than 300,000 pro-Japanese Chinese were organised inside Kowloon and Hong-1

Similar reports were dealt with in Malaya but the British war cabinet was powerless to counteract, and impossible by the British reversals popular world champion and conin the Mid-East plus commitments

The intelligence workers, however, proved that Operation D had effectively diverted the Japanese strength divisions to attack Malaya when two of France, one of the finest skilers could have been ample.

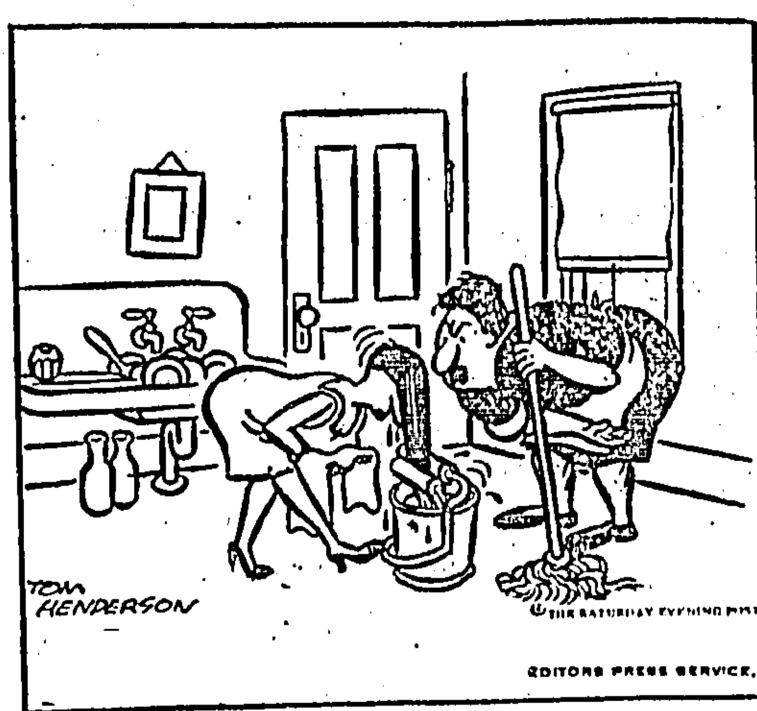
The fictitious "chain of British nirfields stretching through Burma, Malaya and Borneo" which was headlined in the world press early in 1940 resulted in wide dispersion of the Japanese alr strength. Advertisements of the Eastern fleet's strength similarly caused, the

Transvaul Immigration Officer that Japanese Navy to hesitate. General Percival's dispatches will reveal some aspects of this operation "D", but the total British effort .11 stones 10 pounds; Klaxton, Rowin the Pacific must remain largely land, Roy, 11 stones 8 pounds; Red anonymous, unless intelligence per- April, Roimond, Caddle II, Salsonnel are permitted to reveal the miana II, 11 stones 7 pounds; Silverfull facts, which undoubtedly retarded the Japanese military aspirations and probably saved Australla from being overrun by Pearl Harbour, Jan. 29.—Pacific Japanese flood immediately after

Gas Tanks Explode

Chleago, Jan. 29.—Tank explosions were reported to have levelled suburb of Cicero fodny.

capacity. Early reports said there were no casualtles .-- Reuter.



OLYMPIC ICE HOCKEY DISPUTE: Swiss Reject Olympic

Committee's

St Moritz, Jan. 29 .- Dr Albert Mayer, member of the International Olympic Committee and the Swiss Organising Committee, announced today that the former voted 16-10 to ban both United States ice hockey teams from the Winter Olympics, and added that the Swiss would reject the decision.

Mayer made the statement to | View. Housewarmer, 10 stones 4 an Associated Press reporter as he left a meeting of the Inter-Inational Committee at which he

The Executive Board of the International Committee ordered the banning of both teams yesterday.—

Russia Interested

St. Moritz, Jan. 29.—The possibility of Russia entering a team great many UNRRA vessels in port, for the Olympic Games in London under-estimated Europe's needs Maj-Gen Frank McCoy, argued that and one British passenger ship made this summer was hinted at here to-Discussing the American ice hockey dispute, this official said the

proceedings were being closely watched by the Soviet Union, which is represented in St. Moritz by 1

In the official's opinion. Soviet Committee resigning and leaving no American participation in the London Olympiad, Russia would at once step in to take its place.

Those in close touch with the British Olympic Committee say that the British authorities are not in -Trinidad made 192 for three at the least perturbed about the possi- the close of play on the opening of bility of there being no United States | their match against the MCC here, participation in the Olympic Games -Reuter. in London.-Reuter.

Americans Optimistic

Moritz, piling up tons of trouble on | played today: ski runs and ice rinks just two days before the scheduled start of the Reuter. Winter Olympics.

Starting at dusk, the storm brought six inches of snow by midnight. The was just below temperature

freezin<u>r</u>. Ice rinks had to be cleared enough to permit full use by hockey, i figure and speed skaters. Officials directed that 18 inches of excess

the ski jump. fident plans to win major honours. New York, the Coast Guard re-Coaches said: "They will have to ported here.

Olympic Games started in 1924, the abandoned by her crew of 45 and U.S. has a chance of winning a figure one passenger on January 12 while skating championship. Some bolder on her way to Antwerp with coffins individuals even talk in terms of for the repatriation of American American winning all three.

Gretchen van Zandt Merrill of when she was unexpectedly found Boston has a good chance to defeat to be still afloat.—Reuter. Barbara Ann Scott of Canada, sidered by Europeans as a sure winner of the women's title.-Asso-Cinted Press.

Skiier Breaks Leg St. Moritz, Jan. 29.-Jean Blanc,

today.—Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL WEIGHTS London, Jan. 29.—The weights for the Grand National, to be run were announced today as follows: Prince Regent, Gasma, Astolphe,

12 stones 2 pounds; Happy Home, flame, Revelry, 11 stones 6 pounds; London, according to strong rumours. Halycon Hours, 11 stones 5 pounds; Lovely Cottage, Cottage Rake, 11 stones 4 pounds; Fear, Crunio, Bricett, 11 stones 3 pounds; Battling Pedulas, Rearmament, 11 stones 2 pounds; Caughoo, War Risk, Keep pound: Brighter, Sandy, 11 stones; Leapman, Cloncarrig, 10 stones 13 sian Lynx, Clonaboy, Bullington, 10 for his West China expedition. An evewitness said he caw one stones 10 pounds; Lyndal Mount, huge tank of gas blow up, and then Gormanstown, 10 stones 9 pounds: Pretender. Red Pride, 10 stones 5 is recognised as the world's highest at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of pounds; First of the Dandles, Bonnie peak.—United Press.

pounds; Lucky Purchase, Wot. No. Sun, Sir John Coupe, Knights Crest Loyal Antrim, 10 stones 3 pounds; Zahla, Schubert, 10 stones 2 pounds: Musical Lad, Steel Jack, Ultra Bene, Le Daim, Fuddle and Ulster Monnrch, 10 stones 1 pound.

stones 1 pound: Tonderman, Dusky today. Chimes, Offaly, Prince Skouras, Good Date, Prattler, Parthenon, Soda II, received by the Ministry of Foreign Highland Chleftain, Flying Pal, Affairs from the leader of the Brickbat, Sen Toi, Inchmore, Egyptian delegation at Havana, Aman Maltese, Wanderer, Arranbeg, Cooper Azar Bey, alleging that "Zlonist Hill, Highland Lad, Bournabreena, pressure" was behind the United Tommy Traddles, Day Dreams, Some | States proposal. Chicken, Serpentine, Boras Cottage, Double Sam, Revealed and Wicklow the Arab League decision to boycott Wolf.—Reuter.

LEBANESE FOR OLYMPICS

London, Jan. 29.—The Lebanese Russia will not take part in the Olympic Committee have accepted London Games as things stand today, an invitation to compete in the but in the event of Mr Avery Olympic Games this year, which Brundage and the American Olympic brings the total number of nations which have accepted, to the record figure of 54.—Reuter.

TRINIDAD'S SCORE

Port Of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 29.

RUGBY RESULT

St. Moritz, Jan. 29-A swirling London, Jan. 29.-The following blizzard raged yesterday, in St. is the result of a Rugby Union game Leicester 11, Royal Air Force 0.-

COFFIN SHIP SINKS

Boston, Jan. 29.—The United snow be removed from the foot of States Army "coffin ship," Joseph V. Connolly, abandoned when on fire Meanwhile, optimism is evident in mid-Atlantic a fortnight ago, in the American camp. The U.S. sank today after going adrift from speed skating team is laying con- a tow line while being taken to

For the first time since the Winter | The Joseph V. Connolly was American enthusiasts hold that to tow her to the harbour last week

Iraq Ex-Premier London-Bound

London, Jan. 29.—The wife of Sayed Saleh Jabr, the former Prime garded as a possible winner of an Minister of Iraq, whose government Olympic Gold Medal in the Alpine resigned following riots over the events, broke his leg while training recently signed Anglo-Iraq treaty, London today that he is at Amman, Transjordan.

The phone call came to the Lonat Aintree on Saturday, March 20, don clinic where Mrs Jabr is now recovering from an internal operation performed on Saturday morn-It came from Baghdad. ing.

A message from Cairo states that the former Prime Minister passed through Cairo today on his way to

Milton Reynolds In Manila

Manila, Jan. 30.—Millon Reynolds, Charles the millionaire ball-point pen manu-Edward, 10 stones 12 pounds, Weevil, facturer, stopped over here yester-Prince, Blackthorn, Cromwell, Royal dey en route from China to the a square block area of the Chicago Cottage, 10 stones 11 pounds; Rus- United States, where he will prepare

One of the expedition's plans is to three others, all of 2,000 gallon Jock, Jack, Finlay, 10 stones 8 determine the exact height of pounds; Nonnas Cottage, Shellas Mount Amnd Machen in the The storage tanks are owned by Cottage, 10 stones 7 pounds, Platy- Tibetan plateau. The mountain is n pus, Serpenstar, 10 stones 6 pounds; reportedly higher than 20,000-foot Pency Franklin for and on behalf of Lough Conn, Freebooter, Young Mt Everest in the Himalayas, which | South China Morning Post Limited

Geneva Trade Agreement Limitations

London, Jan. 29.—A call for the establishment of the principle of discrimination in trade as opposed to the multilaterialism of the Geneva trade and tariff agreement, was made by the Opposition in the House of Commons today.

After the Government had asked for the approval of the Geneva agreement, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, Minister, of Production in Mr Churchill's Cabinet, moved an amendment asking the Government not to "submit prematurely" to the principle of non-discrimination in commercial

It regretted the limits set of the agreement on Imperial Preference and asked for a "realistic policy on the lines of the Marshall Plan" and the development of trade within the British Empire, the Western countries and their overseas territories. Mr Lyttelton said he believed that the building up of Western European .
trading entity and the expanding of
the Colonial trade of these countries
was one way out of Britain's econo-

mic difficulties.
But this meant discrimination now. When equilibrium in trade had been established, then multilateral trade

could be proceeded with. Mr Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, replying to the debate, said there had been too much feeling that Britain's concessions were a serious inroad into Imperial

Preference. The concessions represented about 16 percent of her total trade.-

Arabs May Withdraw Cairo, Jan. 29.—Egypt and other Arab country delegates may withdraw from the Huvana trade con-

ference if the clause sponsored by the United States forbidding boycott among the signatories to the United Nations Trade Charter is The remainder are weighted 10 approved, Arab circles in Cairo said This statement followed a cable

> This was aimed at counteracting Jewish goods from Palestine, the

telegram said.-Reuter.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 infinites carlier than the Ordinary Mail. If Mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 Closing Times By Air Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Cairo (Nairobl. Johannesburg, & Marseilles via Cairo), Augusta and London (Kowloon C.P.O.) 3

p.m.; (G.P.O.) 3.30 p.m. Saigon and Paris, 3.30 p.m. Holhow, 3,30 p.m. Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Peiping, Swatow, Canton and Chungking, 230 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train Macao, Tainshan & Shekki (Sea) 2.p.m. Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Manila, Ceylon, East and South Africa.

and Bombay (Hea) 3 p.m. Canada via Vancouver (Parcels only) (Sea) 3 p.m. Bangkok (Sea) 3 p.m. Halphong (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m. -Kongmoon - (Sea) _4_p,m.

Canton (Train) 5 p.in. Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m. SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 Closing Times By Air Shanghai, D a.m. (reg.), 0.30 a.m. (ord.). Manila, Honolulu, U.S.A., & Canada, 9.30 a.m. (reg.), 10 a.m. (ord.). Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtoo, Pelping, Swatow, Tainan, Amoy, Kunming & Calcutta, 3 p.m. (reg.), 3.30 p.m. (ord.). Closing Times By Sea & Train

Canton (Train) 7 a.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) & a.m. Shanghat (Sea) 10 a.m. Manila, P.I. (Sea) Noon. Straits and Calcutta (Sea) 2 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 2 p.m. Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Amoy and Foochow (Sea) 3 p.m. Shanghai (Bea) 3 p.m. Australia and New Zealand via Sydney

(Sea) 3.30 p.m. (par.), 3.30 p.m. (reg.), 4 p.m. (ord.). Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki & Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m. Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.

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U.S. Films Buenos Aires, Jan. 29.that' foreign movies have been other as a Hindu.

They said the action would stop an annual business of US\$5,000,000 American movies have been scarce

Producers' Association complained to President Juan Peron that Spain had excluded Argentine pictures. France FORTUNE LEFT BY Argentina expects to produce 60 feature films this year,---far short of

sociated Press.

Indonesia Assailed

declared that when the ceasefire treaty between Indonesia and Holland was signed aboard the American warship Renville, "a decision was taken about our kingdom, its structure and its constitution, over your heads and without your knowledge."-

Washington, Jan. 29.—Informed sources today said that the Soviet Union, convinced that the United States intends to build up Japan as a buffer against Communism in the Oright, plans to launch an all-out

> The beginning of this assault Commission which, however, at today's meeting, dodged issue by refusing to take a vote on specific Russian proposals.

United States and delegate to the 189 foreign ships called at the FEC proposed that Gen. Douglas Taiwan ports of Keelung and MacArthur be required to prohibit Knoshuing, the only two open to said the vote was taken. certain Japanese weapons to the foreign shipping, while 5,610 Chinese Japanese police and be given only ships plied in and out of the island. three months to destroy Japanese Most of the Chinese ships were well Washington, Jan. 29.—The military personnel records which under 400 tons, while all of the Associated Press.

> FEC action came after the United had States representative on the FEC sought more implementation of de- days. tails of general disarmament already agreed upon and which should be left strictly in the hands of Gen.

> > Informed quarters said there was

is noteworthy that this is the first time they have been formally placed in the shape of a resolution

> Significant Development FEC members considered significant that a renewed Soviet drive for quicker implementation of the a more realistic exchange rate and disarmament direction came mediately after the United States had ducts, there is little hope that they announced its intention of going all- can do anything or that Taiwan will out in the economic reconstruction return to its thriving prewar conof Japan. They forecast that the dition.-United Press. present "minor sniping" by the Soviets would give way to a full-

scale attack on America's Japanese policy within two weeks. British sources said they did not "consider present Soviet actions too important," but were watching future developments closely. Other FEC members are more convinced that Mr Panyushkin's move indicates a definite offensive versus the Americans alone profess to be un- the Gibraltar of the Far East. concerned. They contend that Mr impregnability of Singapore

after a week or so. Nobody else on Earlier, Pandit Nehru said to the the Commission shared their beliefs. The concensus of opinion among Moscow is preparing its longexpected onslaught against Gen. MacArthur and that it would, develop at subsequent Commission

meetings, -- United Press. INDIANS ENTER

TRANSVAAL Johannesburg, Jan: 29.-No action a 14-year old gipsy girl was found has yet been taken by the South near a circus tent and was adopted African Government against the 15 by the proprietor, who later made Natal Indians who illegally crossed the border into Transvaal during the

last weekend.

The Indians, who travelled by car, were welcomed by thousands of their comrades when they arrived to pitch tents in an open space. Two policemen had watched without interfering as they crossed the

Storm Damage In Marshall Islands

Fleet headquarters announced today Singapore.-United Press. that storms during the past three days on Majuro atoll, southeast of Kwajalien in the Marshall Island. destroyed Navy barracks, two family quarters and damaged all four causeways and other buildings. No consulties were reported among the 74 Navy personnel and 1,350

islanders,—Associated Press.

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